**PAST CONTINUOUS AND SIMPLE**

1. What she (wear) ……………………when you ……………..(see) her? Her favourite top, I think.

2. They ……………………….(get) up early that morning so they………………………(go) for a swim.

3. We …………………………….. (find) the keys we ………………………….(look) for yesterday.

4. The car ……………………….(crash) against the wall and a lot of people……………. (come) round.

5. It ………………….. (rain) when you …………………….(leave) for school? Yes, it was quite heavily.

6. It …………………… (be) a quiet morning: the birds …………………………….. (sing) in the trees and the cows……………………………….. .(eat) We ………………………………….(walk) happily when a terrible storm ………………………………………(start) 100 metres away from us. The wind …………………….(blow)a big tree down and a black cloud………………………. (appear) in the sky.

7. We ……………………….(not hear) you because we……………………(sing) in the music classroom.

8. The police ………………………….(discover) that a criminal gang ………………………….. (buy) luxury cars with stolen credit cards and ………………. (organize) an incredible operation to stop them.

9. You (work) ................................ as a waitress in a cocktail bar, when I (meet) .............................. you.

10. When I (walk) .................................. into the room it was chaos! The dog (run) ................................ around the room and the children (write) ......................................... on the walls.

11. Excuse me sir. Can you tell us what you (do) ......................................... at 11 o'clock last night?

12. As soon as I (see) .......................................... the accident I (call) ............................... the police.

13. The day I (hear) ........................................... the news I (study) .................................... for my exams.

14. While I ............................................., the school bus ...................................... (to text) (to arrive)

15. Cindy ................................. her leg while she .............................. (to break) (to snowboard)

16. He ................................ to the radio while he ................................. breakfast. (to listen) (to prepare)

17. My father ....................... at 70 km/h when a policeman ................................ him. (to drive) (to stop)

18. The girl .................................. that the boy ......................................... her. (to notice) (to watch)

19. My dad ................................... the ladder while he ......................... the carport. (to fall off) (to paint)

20. While we ......................................, we ........................................ crossword puzzles. (to wait) (to do)

21. Nick ................................. sick while he ...................................... in Texas. (to become) (to travel)

22. What ............................... when you .................................. about 9/11? (to do) (to hear)

23. She said that she .............................. happy, so I .............................. to her. (not/to feel) (to talk)

24. Last summer, my friend and I ..................................... around the south of France. We really................................... ourselves.

25. ..............................you ............................ at the end of the film? I thought it was really sad.

26. Sarah is very angry. What ...................... you ......................... to her? You ......................to her yesterday.

27. I .............................my grandmother an email yesterday with a photo but she ................................... (not) how to open the attachment!

28. My mobile phone ..............................................on the floor but the screen ..........................(not). That was lucky!

29. I didn’t see the accident. It all .............................................very quickly.

30. My PC was making a strange noise so I ..................................using it and ..................................it off.

31. We ........................................ to open the box with a knife but my dad .....................................himself. There was blood everywhere!

24-31 **VERBS**

1 cry 2 travel 3 send 4 enjoy 5 stop 6 break 7 fall 8 chat 9 happen 10 say 11 know 12 try 13 cut 14 turn

32. I listened / was listening to the radio when I heard / was hearing this fantastic song.

33. When the teacher said / was saying ‘Stop!’, I still tried / was still trying to finish the last question.

34. I feel really silly! While I danced / was dancing, I fell / was falling and broke / was breaking my elbow.

35. Tim played / was playing a computer game when his mum called / was calling him for lunch.

36. I looked / was looking for a file on my memory stick when I noticed / was noticing there was a virus.

37. Ron found / was finding a really interesting website about dance music while he surfed / was surfing the internet.

38. My mum had / was having breakfast near the computer when she spilled / was spilling her cup of coffee on the keyboard.

39. When you saw / were seeing me yesterday, I didn’t go / wasn’t going to school, I went / was going to the doctor’s – I felt terrible.

40. How many pictures did you take / were you taking while you travelled / were travelling around Ireland?

41. Why did you chat / were you chatting to Philip while I tried / was trying to tell you something really important?

42. I (switch off ) the computer because it (make) a strange noise.

43. My dad (listen) to classical music when I (arrive) home from school.

44. We (play) video games when my mum ,(say) ‘Turn the volume down!’

45. My cousin (meet) his wife, Bianca, while he (live) in Italy.

46. My little sister (draw) a picture while I (study) for my French exam.

47. While they (try) to fix the computer, all the lights (go out).

48. When we (leave) school yesterday, it (pour) with rain.

49. When you (see) Paul, he (wear) a black jacket?

50. I (try) to log on when the WiFi (stop) working.

51. While Dad (print) an article, the printer (run out) of paper

52. Sometimes I hate computers! Once, when I ....................................... (try) to do my English homework on my laptop, the battery..................................... (run out). I ............................. (lie) on my bed and I was listening to music on Spotify. It helps me to concentrate. I ................................... also (chat) to my friend Daniel on Facebook. OK, so I .................................. (not concentrate) very hard on my homework and I .............................................. (forget) to plug in my laptop!I didn’t notice that the battery was getting low. I was just finishing the essay when the screen .................................. (go) black. I .............................................(lose) everything. I ...................................... (scream) in frustration. My dad ............................................... (come) running into my bedroom. I ................................... almost (cry) so he ............................................... (give) me his laptop. I ................................... (try) to remember everything in my essay – it ...................................... (be) quite difficult especially because Daniel was sending me lots of funny videos. Anyway, while I was watching one, the WiFi stopped working. In the end it was probably better because I ..................................... (manage) to finish the essay.